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Superintendent Holloway's Successor

BUSINESS MAN OR AN ENGINEER

GOVERNOR FREAR CALLS A MEETING OF CITIZENS TO CONSIDER WHETHER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE AN ENGINEER FOR ITS HEAD OR NOT—HOWLAND AND HOLLOWAY RETIRING.

Governor Frear, who has had about two dozen names suggested to him for Superintendent of Public Works, had a conference with a number of leading citizens whom he asked to meet him at the executive chambers this afternoon, to discuss the position. One point being considered by Frear is whether it was best for the department to have an engineer as superintendent, or a business man assisted by expert engineering advice.

The following are the persons who met with the governor at 2 o'clock: W. O. Smith, E. Faxon Bishop, John C. Lane, C. M. Cooke, E. D. Tenney, J. F. Morgan, W. R. Farrington, L. A. Thurston, C. G. Ballentyne, F. L. Hoogs and H. E. Cooper.

C. S. Holloway, as Superintendent of Public Works, goes out of office on November 1st. With him also goes J. H. Howland, as Assistant Superintendent, or plain engineer, as would be indicated from the fund out of which he has been paid since the Legislature in its efforts to get rid of him abolished his office and cut off the salary attached thereto.

Both the resignations of Holloway and Howland were handed to Governor Frear yesterday afternoon, although since Saturday, all parties to the matter have understood what was to happen.

Who will succeed to the head of the Public Works Department is not known probably at this writing even to the

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UNION PACIFIC STOPS BUILDING OF NEW ROAD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OMAHA, Neb., October 29.—The Union Pacific Railroad has ordered the discharge of between 4000 and 8000 workmen on different parts of its system. All construction work has been abandoned.

SALT LAKE ALSO HAS CERTIFICATES

SALT LAKE CITY, October 29.—The plan of issuing clearing house certificates is to be adopted by the banks here, in order to relieve the drain on the cash reserves.

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West Point Exile Becomes Army Officer



First Lieutenant Bireh O. Mahaffey, United States Army, was dismissed from West Point for complicity in an alleged hazing plot some years ago, but has recently, through the operation of a special act of Congress, been commissioned and has now been promoted. After leaving the Military Academy he had a varied career as an

engineer in South American railway enterprises and finally returned to the United States and took a course at the University of Michigan. Lieutenant Mahaffey comes from Texas and accepted the commission in the Army at a smaller salary than he had been receiving for the reason that, as he said, he felt he was destined by fate for a soldier's career.

SAN FRANCISCO IS ALL RIGHT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 29.—The clearing house certificate plan inaugurated by the banks here, is working well, and there has been no financial disturbance. No money in large quantities is being paid out by the banks, except for payrolls and like purposes, clearing house certificates taking the place of the cash.

BERLIN RAISES RATE

BERLIN, October 29.—The discount rate at the Imperial Bank of Germany has been raised to 12 per cent.

RESUME BUSINESS

NEW YORK, October 29.—Several of the banks which suspended are preparing to resume business. The market is quiet at present.

IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, October 29.—The Stock Exchange was closed here today until next Monday, by which time it is expected things in financial circles will have become adjusted.

FIVE DAYS HOLIDAYS

PORTLAND, Oregon, October 29.—The Governor has proclaimed five days holidays, in which the banks shall remain closed in order to relieve the financial situation.

A COMPROMISE.

At the meeting of the officers of the Riverside Junior and the Kalamazoo baseball league held this afternoon at the rooms of the Supervisors it was finally decided to effect a compromise between the two league each league having the use of the grounds after the Riverside senior league games were over.

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HUSTACE ACCUSES THE POLICE

Trent Explains

FUNDS OF COUNTY ON DEPOSIT IN NAME OF TRENT AND COMPANY.

EDITOR STAR:—Seeing in the morning paper that Mr. Chairman Hustace made an attack upon me last night for my method of keeping County funds, I desire to throw some additional light on the subject:

Ever since the County Act has been in operation the County funds have been kept on deposit, in about equal amounts, in the four leading Honolulu banks, subject to my order as County Treasurer.

On August 31st, this year, I changed the accounts in the First National Bank, Bishop's Bank and Spreckels Bank so that the funds could only be drawn out on the check of Trent Trust Co., signed by me as its president. This was done after consultation with and approval by some of the most prominent business and financial men in Honolulu.

I did not change the account in the Bank of Hawaii for the reason that the Trent Trust Co. does its private banking business exclusively with that institution, and I did not wish County funds to become mixed with Trent Trust Co.'s private account.

Early in September I told Mr. Chairman Hustace what I had done, and

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GAMBLING GOES ON SENIOR CAPTAIN DRUNK

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPLAINS THE CHARGES HE HINTED AT IN MEETING OF THE BOARD LAST NIGHT —SAYS THE BIG GAMBLING PLACES ARE RUNNING JUST THE SAME AS BEFORE.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Hustace was this morning asked what charges he had in mind against the police department when he intimated at last night's Board meeting that there were certain things, which if they had been laid before Sheriff Iaukea, might have prevented the Sheriff from asking for increased appropriations at the hands of the Board.

In brief, Hustace stated that the police department was all at "sixes and sevens," that it was being conducted in a haphazard manner, that Sheriff Iaukea did not know his business and did not discharge his duties as Sheriff, leaving everything to "his pet," A. P. Taylor, the chief of detectives. He

further stated that gambling houses over which so much fuss was made when Brown was sheriff, because of their being run almost openly, were still running and that in spite of a spectacular raid of gamblers now and then, some of the biggest gambling places were still being conducted.

Hustace also declared that Deputy Sheriff Jarrett was not given the opportunity, or at least did not avail

himself of the opportunity, if it was given him, of exercising his duties as Deputy Sheriff; Jarrett referred everything to Iaukea and often Iaukea left everything to Taylor who was running the department to suit himself.

"I went around to the police station about a quarter to five one afternoon, recently," said Hustace, "and I could not find the sheriff, the deputy sheriff, the captain of police or the chief of detectives. Nobody was in the office who had any authority, and this is no way to conduct a police department; somebody should be in charge.

"Iaukea complains of the smallness of the force and yet he lets Captain Parker and others off on a vacation all at one time.

"One particular thing I had reference to was the presence of Captain Parker at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the meeting before the last, when he was out of order and in a condition that was certainly out of order and I had to call him to order. The public, if it knew of these things, seems to me, would not want to trust its protection in such hands. What if Sheriff Jarrett was not given the opportunity, or at least did not avail

at that time?"

IAUKEA'S REPLY TO HUSTACE

Sheriff Iaukea had the following to say this afternoon when acquainted with the charges made by Chairman Hustace of the Board of Supervisors which appear in another column.

"As far as Taylor is concerned, I would say that he has charge of a most important branch of the service and is doing splendid work. I have not noticed that he is endeavoring to run the department and I think that what Hustace says in this regard is merely his own imagination. Jarrett and I are on the best of terms and always have been and he attends to his duties ably and honestly and is given every opportunity to carry on his work, nothing being taken out of his hands which it is his duty to perform.

"I leave it to the public to determine whether or not Hustace speaks the

truth in regard to the running of gambling games. There may be some games going, but as far as their being run openly the people may observe that for themselves. We are working with 23 men less than were on Brown's force and the statistics show that we are making a better record, and that speaks for itself.

"As for myself or Taylor or Jarrett or Parker not being in the office when Hustace called to see one of us, that is an absurd charge, for it is an off hour in any event, the hour when some of us are going home to our dinners, or we may have been out on some work for all he knows; there was an officer next in rank in charge capable of attending to any business that came up, if not we could have been notified.

"In regard to Parker being drunk at

a meeting of the Supervisors and having to be called to order by Hustace, why did not Hustace report him to me, or being Chairman of the Board, why did he not draw the attention of the Board to the fact and let action be taken there and then if it was considered necessary? It is the first I have heard of the incident. Parker is not a drinking man.

"As to holidays. There are three watches and one man from each watch is given a vacation, the three of them at a time.

"You might add that we are happy in the fact that we obtained from the Board last night that for which we asked in the matter of increased appropriations for the police department. We got more than we asked for and we feel like being congratulated.

"My compliments to Mr. Hustace!"

POLLITZ AND WALSH COMING

E. M. Walsh and Ed. Pollitz, two directors of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, will arrive next week on the Manchuria to look into the proposition of their company buying the Kihel Plantation, on Maui. The two gentlemen have full power to act and on the result of their investigation depends the sale or the non-sale of the Maui plantation.

Messrs. Walsh and Pollitz are well known in Hawaii; the former as a plantation manager and the latter as a big stockholder in island securities. Their coming is looked upon as favorable action on the part of the Directors of the Hawaiian Commercial. "At any rate, there is a chance to sell the plantation," argue the Kihel stockholders who are willing to sell.

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